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Arthur Lewis Chosen Chairman Of School Board

Arthur Lewis, member of the school committee since 1933 and secretary since 1939, was named its chairman on Tuesday night, succeeding Frederick C. Smith, who had retired. William A. Doherty, the oldest member in point of service, was named secretary.

Chairman Lewis appointed the following sub-committees: Teachers, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Loomer, Rev. Mr. Moses; advisory, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Partridge, Mr. Lewis; buildings, Mr. Doherty, Dr. McTernan, and Mr. Thompson. The first-named are to be the chairmen. Mrs. Partridge and Mr. Thompson were sitting on the committee for the first time since their election a week ago.

The committee voted to adopt the salary recommendation of the town meeting which will increase teachers, janitors, etc., at the rate of \$104 per year starting April 1. The cleaning contract also approved at the town meeting was ratified.

Each member was presented with a copy of the rules first compiled in 1925. Under a new policy they will study them before the April meeting, at which time they will be approved or revised as the members so desire.

Miriam Carpenter Resigns At Wheaton

Miss Miriam F. Carpenter has resigned as Dean of Wheaton college, after fifteen years of service, to accept a position as head of a general reorganization of records in the Harvard Law School, and will begin that work in the fall. Miss Carpenter is the sister of Miss Jane Carpenter of Andover, they being the daughter of late Rev. C. C. Carpenter, who was the first editor of the Townsman.

Dean Carpenter came to Wheaton from Harvard University, where she had been Registrar and Adviser of Women in the Graduate School of Education. She has been prominent in educational circles of New England, having served as president of the Mount Holyoke Club of Boston, a director of the Boston branch of the American Association of University Women, and as a director of the College Club of Boston. She has received honorary degrees from Mount Holyoke and Colorado College.

RATION BOARD NOTICE

All O. D. T. gasoline certificate holders should apply to the local Ration Board before April 1 for their second quarter allotment.

They Helped Him; He Helped Them

In appreciation of all the Red Cross work done for him in Egypt, Africa and Italy and on the long sea-voyage across, a local young man in the service this week sent to the Andover Chapter of the Red Cross a contribution for the War Fund drive.

Andover residents have shown their interest in furthering this much-needed and much-appreciated work by subscribing up to Tuesday night \$14,998.60 of the \$22,000 quota.

Let's see how far over the quota we can go.

Irish Revue on St. Patrick's Night

Shure and begorra, as the Irish never say, ye might think of many and many a way in which to spend St. Patrick's Day but ye will never see a better show than St. Augustine's in the Memorial Auditorium, next Friday night.

The Irish Quartet will keep you chuckling while Kelly and his sweet little Rosie O'Grady will give you a rousing good time with "all the cops" in Andover looking for him. Don't miss Casey with his strawberry blond. The Infantry boys and the Canteen girls will pep you up a bit while Maryland Mulcahy will take you for a ride in her Surrey. Pat McGinty is right on the spot with his harp and Edyth Belisle will make you acquainted with the girl from Colleraine. The Auld Shillalah is quite prominent and several choral ensembles will offer specialties in full accord with the day, while the grand finale will tell you in their patriotic way "We're All for One, and One for All."

Those taking part follow:

The Couple In The Castle (Grade 1)—Charles Coyle, Robert Leete, Albert Nevins, Jackie McCabe, Paul Barker, William

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Seven Local Boys On P. A. Honor List

Four Andover boys won places on the first honor list for the winter term at Phillips academy, it was announced this morning. Three others made the second honor roll.

Those on the first honor list (indicating a general average of at least 86% with no mark below 70%) were John D. C. Little, John P. Eastham, William A. Christison and Loring E. Batchelder.

Scholarship of the second grade indicates a general average of at least 81% with no mark lower than 65%. Dwight D. Killam, Donald L. M. Blackmer and Richard W. Kimball made this rating.

Town Buys Shaw Property; Increases Town Salaries

Town meeting is over—and despite the usual moments when things were not too sane, it again ended up with pretty sane results. To take the most controversial first, the results can be summed up as follows: Andover has a nice big piece of property for which it is paying \$11,400 and with which it isn't quite sure yet what it is going to do; the full-time town employees who haven't received a cost-of-living increase since the one of two years ago are going to get two dollars a week starting April first, and they'll keep getting it after next town meeting, only if next town meeting so votes; we're going to have a new sand and snow loader that will cost maybe as much as \$7200, delivered; we're going to spend \$6,000 to make a study of how best to handle the water and sewerage problem of the next 25-50 years; we've put \$75,000 into bonds to help win the war and to help make the transition to peace easier; and after we had it all done, it looked as if the assessors might again give us a tax rate of \$28 and certainly one no higher than \$29.

Racial Intolerance Subject of Forum

"What About Racial Intolerance?", the sixth of the series of forums held at the Memorial Hall Library, will take place on Monday evening, March 20, at 7:45 o'clock.

This discussion should be of great interest, not only because of the subject treated, but also because of the prominent speakers who will take charge of the meeting. Mrs. Helen L. Saffel, of Hecht Neighborhood House, of Dorchester, and Mr. Seaton W. Manning, Executive Secretary of the Boston Urban League in Roxbury.

Mrs. Saffel's experience in social work includes four years at Henry Street Settlement, a year at the New York School of Social Work, and continued service at Hecht House since 1929.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and may take part.

On March 27, there will be another meeting in honor of China week, at which a film on China will be shown. Mr. Fook-Tan Ching, a native of Hawaii, will speak.

Graduation Honors Announced at Punchard

Miss Joan Nash has been chosen valedictorian of this year's graduating class at Punchard High school, it was announced yesterday. She had an average of 91.14 for her four years.

Helen Hannan with an average of 87.63 will be salutatorian. Virginia Wood and Dorothy Webb will be first and second honor essayists respectively, with averages of 86.42 and 85.72.

Those who dared venture an opinion on what would bring the most discussion at town meeting know better than to dare to do such a thing again. The Shaw property, from all pre-town-meeting living-room and street-corner rehearsals, should have provided an explosive basis for a really pyrotechnical argument, but instead of a rabid discussion with no punches pulled or holds barred, it turned out to be a very pleasant chat, the only disagreement coming from the Barnard estate which had a counter-offer to make. There might have been a nice lively argument on the salary question, but the only difficulty there came when Robert Deyermund pulled forth a copy of Roberts' Parliamentary Procedure to show to untried moderator Howell Shepard that he could bawl the whole thing up if the moderator would let him. The moderator thanked him—but didn't let him. And actually the only real excitement came on something that the town meeting prophets didn't pay much attention to—that combination snow loader and sand loader which gave everybody a chance to tell how icy it was up their way this winter, but which finally went through after one gentleman vouchsafed the information that back in 1917 he had run a sand conveyor and it did very well.

Well-Attended

Nearly 700 people made the trip to the Memorial Auditorium, a good record for a town, 1000 of whose finest are off serving their country. Promptly at seven Howell Shepard, written-in moderator, took a firm grip on the gavel, himself and the town meeting; a little more than three hours later, Andover's business for the year had been well-

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A Word of Appreciation

To the Editor:

Now that the Fourth War Loan Drive is over, may I express to the townspeople of Andover my sincere appreciation of their splendid cooperation. The excellent results achieved should afford a sense of pride and satisfaction to all those who purchased bonds, to the many workers who so generously gave of their time, and to all others who aided in various ways.

Sincerely yours,
Louis S. Finger, Chairman
Fourth War Loan Campaign

Lecture On Milk At Shawsheen P. T. A.

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen P. T. A. was held recently in the school hall. Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn, president, presided at the business meeting. A nominating committee was appointed for next year's officers: Mrs. Walter Caswell, chairman, Mrs. Fred Lloyd, and Mrs. Edward O'Connor.

Dr. and Mrs. William Doyle, talented musicians, offered piano duets. Barbara and Jacqueline Doyle entertained with tap dancing, accompanied at the piano by their mother.

The lecture and movie demonstration marked Mrs. Gladys B. Hannaford's second appearance before an Andover audience. A former public relations representative in New York, she has been doing educational work for H. P. Hood and Sons for more than five years, lecturing in schools, colleges, and before women's clubs, Red Cross groups, and Parent-teacher associations. Mrs. Hannaford brought out clearly the value of milk in connection with public health, with pedagogy and with the physical development of the individual child, were discussed in detail. The lecture and films combined to give a scientific background and a vindication, as Mrs. Hannaford pointed out, as the traditional knowledge acquired as mothers and homemakers. The audience was naturally amazed and a bit awed by the complexity of operations and the contribution of modern science and invention to the processing of milk.

The first grade, Miss Ethel Anderson's room, won the attendance banner.

Refreshments were served by room mothers, Mrs. Don P. Scott and Mrs. Joseph Tangney, assisted by first grade mothers.

Mrs. Harold F. Gens was in charge of this month's program.

The annual spring district conference will be held at the Andover Junior High School, on March 29th. All P. T. A. members are urged to attend. The hostesses will be Mrs. Harold F. Gens, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Andrew Baillie and Mrs. Edward Douglass.

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Caribbean Subject of Men's Club Movies

At the Men's Club of Christ church on Monday evening Robert Stanton of Belmont, one of America's most gifted color-camera artists, will show his latest color moving picture, "Yucatan and the Islands of the Caribbean." These reels have been taken since the new year. Mr. Stanton is widely known throughout New England as a lecturer, as well as by his superb photography. Some of Mr. Stanton's other illustrated lectures are on Haiti, Mexico, America's North Cape, and Colonial Williamsburg. Dinner will be at 6:30; the lecture at 7:30.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gateley of 48 Salem street, Bradford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice M. Gateley to Corporal James Maurice Gillen, son of Mrs. Catherine Gillen of 60 Bartlet street. Miss Gateley graduated from Regis College in 1941 and is now employed in the Navy Ordnance Department. Corporal Gillen graduated from St. Augustine's school and Pynchard High school, 1935, also the Hemphill Diesel school in Boston and Franklin Tech in Boston in 1941. He played football and baseball at Pynchard. He is now with the Army Engineers at Richmond, Va.

Miss Kathryn McCarthy of High street has again made the Dean's list at Jackson college. She is also manager of the basketball team.

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EDITORIALS

SILENT PARTNERS

The smoothness with which the town meeting went last Monday night serves to emphasize the very obvious dependence that the voters, even in this most democratic form of government, have upon their elected representatives.

Look over what actually happened. There was not a single change in appropriations asked for under the regular departmental budgets, not one single change! Granted that in making up their requests the departments have very much in mind the necessity of having a town meeting approve them, and granted that all requests are examined very carefully both by the finance committee and by the directors of the Taxpayers' association, still it must be very obvious that the boards themselves are relied upon pretty implicitly by the average voter.

Of course that makes the first article in the warrant mighty important, the article in which we elect our town officers on the Monday before the adjourned town meeting. And yet, we haven't been doing too well, have we? We have a good Board of Selectmen, one of the best in the State. But we wish we could go on and say the same thing for our Board of Public Works and our School Board, for instance. To be brutally frank, they are weak, both of them. In the case of both, too, the trouble seems to be that those aspiring to positions on them have not had the necessary qualifications of clear thinking, open-minded thinking, and common-sense thinking. Before we go any further, we will say that there are members on both boards who do have these qualifications, but they are hampered and sometimes outnumbered by those who don't.

On both boards there are apparently members who say little, giving rise to the feeling that perhaps they think little. Lately we have found that there are members who even on important questions don't vote, giving them the really not too enviable privilege after the meetings of being able to explain that their silence either gave assent or dissent, depending upon who's hearing the explanation.

The solution lies in your hands. There was an opportunity for making a very real improvement a couple of years ago when an article came up in the warrant asking for a reduction in the size of the school committee from nine to five, but the circumstances of its presentation were not too fortunate, and it was defeated. Yet it is a very good plan; somehow a town like Andover should be able to pick up five good members.

Think it over a little more before next town meeting. And before next town election try to rack your brain to see if somewhere in a town of 11,000 persons we can't get some capable citizens to run, and be elected, to these important town offices.

\$50 PER HALF WEEK

We couldn't help but feel at town meeting that Jimmy Eaton was looking at the town office picture with glasses that were a little too rose-colored. Jimmy brought forth the opinion that in the past years when he served on the town finance committee, there was considerable rivalry among the town

clerk, the tax collector and the town treasurer as to who should get the most salary, but that lately a just and equitable scale had been established. Selectman Hardy's analysis, in which he showed that one had gone up twenty-five percent in recent years and another only a comparatively small amount, served to negate Jimmy's opinion that if one were to receive a 1944 increase, all should, but it didn't dismiss in many minds the feeling that the whole set-up in the town house is not equitable and not just for the people of Andover.

As it stands now, our town treasurer receives \$2500 a year, our town clerk receives \$2200 plus extras which Mr. Hardy stated brings it to around \$3000, and our tax collector receives \$2500. It totals about \$8000; the part that you have to use the rose-colored glasses to hide, however, is the fact that the \$8000 pays for only two-and-a-half man-weeks!

The tax collector has a full-time job; the town clerk, with his other duties, has a full-time job; the town treasurer has a job which requires his presence at the town house only about half the week, and even then there isn't too much for a man to do. Twenty-five hundred dollars a year is a lot of money for a job like that.

Let us not be confused as to the real merits of this problem by personalities. If there's anybody in town whom most of us would be glad to see get \$2500, it's the present town treasurer. But the office of town treasurer does not call for that much. The town gave a \$500 increase a few years back; it wasn't because the town felt that the job was so arduous or involved such a responsibility that it merited more money; it was because the town liked the present town treasurer, personally. If the work were there to do, we're sure that the present town treasurer would do it and do it well—but it just isn't there!

A real study of this administrative set-up should be made, for it is very obvious that a considerable annual saving to the town could be achieved by some kind of a consolidation, the kind of a consolidation that you or I would make were such a situation to exist in our own business. Andover doesn't mind paying for services rendered, but in the days ahead it is going to have to insist that the services it pays for are actually rendered.

This Sober Town

Howell As a Moderator

Of course people wanted to know what was going to happen on the salary raise question, and some were interested in whether or not the Shaw property was bought, and apparently a few found more interest in the snow loader than in either—but the chief question asked by those who didn't attend, and the principal thing that most of those in attendance wondered about before the meeting got going, was just how Shep is as a moderator.

The answer is that he did all right, with, and probably despite, the avowed help of Bob Deyermund and the volume of Roberts' Parliamentary Law that Bob had fortified himself with. This parliamentary business can be very tricky, and you've got to watch your step. Shep was never particularly noted for his wariness; in fact there were those who were more than a little worried for fear his impetuosity might lead him into parliamentary disaster. But wary he was Monday night; as we sat and watched, we wondered if there would be any of his tongue left at the end of the evening, for there must have been several times that he bit a sizable chunk of that piece of his oral anatomy right off.

When the meeting ended, there was just about one person alone who was thoroughly disgusted with his handling of the meeting, and that was a fellow named Howell Shepard. We don't print anything that we're not sure we got right, and if we got right what we think Shep said, as the town officials congratulated him at meeting's end, well, we can't print it! But he needn't have been so displeased; he really did all right. Scared stiff, perhaps, as he bumped right into a parliamentary situation at the outset when Wally Brimer's resolution on the salary question brought forth from Bob Deyermund a motion for the previous question which is undebatable—and which in a Democratic town meeting, Bob, you really shouldn't make. So Shep had on his hands an article under which no motion had been made a resolution which strictly speaking, was out of order, and a parliamentary stickler in the person of Bob; Selectman Roy Hardy came to the rescue with a motion on the salary of the chairman of the Board, and everything was ironed out.

Toughest problem he had was trying to keep people strictly to the subject, not letting them go off the track or the trolley. You know how

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it goes; the town without a murmur approves a cut in the snow removal budget, and then sometime later in the meeting, in an article on a snow-loader, they begin talking about poor snow removal! But maybe it's an impossibility to keep a speaker on the subject in a town meeting; one man even admitted that he was rambling, which made him different from most of the other speakers only in that he admitted it.

It looks good for future town meetings when we'll be herded in to the auditorium under the watchful eye of a moderating shepherd.

Unordered Order

It wasn't generally known, but many local businessmen were very much interested in the article in the town warrant under which a local citizen sought to collect fifty dollars for snow removal, despite the fact that the Board of Public Works hadn't authorized it. Had the town meeting passed it, and thereby provided a precedent under which a person could go home, change his clothes, have a couple of drinks, and then proceed to fill some unordered orders for the Town of Andover, business would certainly have boomed.

It would have been interesting. For instance, if Rod Hill found that he had overestimated the demand for polo balls, he could just take them up to the school department, leave them and have Miriam send out a bill the same day. Or if Harry Playdon had too many coconut tree seeds on hand, he could shoot them along to Spring Grove cemetery, and Frank Petty could okay the bill for the town. Possibly Danny Hartigan might have over-invested in electrically-propelled eyebrow tweezers; they could go to the town house and Thaxter would in short order draw a check. And then of course there's another firm operating near the Legion hall which could take some scrap paper, print something or other on it, send it over to the town house and let the town give it to the waste paper drive—after it had paid for it. Yes, the precedent would have had very interesting possibilities.

"Great Clarifier"

One of those things that maybe you didn't notice at town meeting was the practically total absence of any comment by the finance committee whose chairman, Harvey Turner, was not so many meetings ago the one member steering committee who, with a few twangy words straight from a shoulder that could take as well as give, could just about make up the town meeting's mind. After one meeting, he became known as the "great clarifier" because of the frequency with

which he arose to state: "I'd like to clarify this matter."

Monday night he spoke once, and that was merely to announce that the committee had changed its mind on the West Center playground article. It was then Shep's turn to awaken old memories, as he said: "And that evidently clarifies it."

COMMUNICATIONS

THE GOOD OF THE TOWN

Mr. Editor:

I know of no stronger appeal to every lover of Andover, nothing more calculated to elicit so hearty response from the taxpayers than this: "The Good of the Town." He who would object to the "good" of Andover should be debarred from its citizenship and privileges. Every legal resident wants good protection by our Police and Fire Departments, good educational opportunities for his children, good sanitary conditions, good water supply, good care for the town morality, and good care for the destitute and needy; whatever is seen to promote these varied interests can certainly be claimed as "The Good of the Town."

But alas!—this appealing phrase is not confined to these essentials; all too often it is used as a mask to hide some scheme for personal, private benefit. Such personal schemes, long restrained by want of a public appeal, at last take shelter within its protecting fold, "The Good of the Town." It was claimed to be for the good of the town to spend \$20,000 to provide town-water for the North School children rather than to have them supplied with water, as pure as crystal, from the adjoining wells. The persons in that district preferred to draw water from a faucet rather than from the well. They were well aware, however, that such purely personal convenience as they desired lacked the necessary appeal and support, so they shelter their personal desire behind a town necessity or "good of the town" slogan and demand that town-water be provided for their children.

Was it for the "good of the town" that led Andover to petition the U. S. Government for a gift of money towards the building of a new Town Hall? Did this acceptance of Government Charity enhance our self-respect and self-reliance?

The goods of a town are those actions that promote its intellectual and moral as well as its financial well-being.

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Sugar: "Sugar" Stamp No. 30 in Book Four good for five pounds indefinitely. "Sugar" Stamp No. 40 in Book Four good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. Beginning April 1, "Sugar" Stamp No. 31, good for five pounds, becomes valid for an indefinite period.

Shoes: Airplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three good for one pair indefinitely. Stamp No. 18 in Book One expires April 30. A new stamp will become valid May 1.

Fuel Oil: Period Three coupons good through March 13. Period Four coupons good through September 30. Period Five coupons become valid March 14 and are good through September 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

Gasoline: No. 9 Stamps in basic A Book good for three gallons through May 8. B1 and C1 coupons good for two gallons. B2 and C2 coupons good for five gallons. Serially numbered B3 and C3 coupons good for five gallons.

Tire Inspection: Inspection deadlines for A cars March 31; for B cars, June 30; for C cars May 31.

CHURCHES

South Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School and The Little Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational motion pictures; 7:00, Youth Fellowship at Christ Church; 7:30, Confirmation Class at 39 Morton street.

Tuesday, 2:30, Lenten Bible Class at 43 Bartlet street; 7:15, Junior Choir at 64 Bartlet street; 7:30, Prudential Committee in the vestry.

Thursday, 10:00, All-day Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 7:00, The Church Choir; 8:00, The Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

Friday, 7:00, Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Christ Church

Today, 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:45, Evening Prayer and Sermon; preacher, Chaplain Albert C. Morris, former rector of Christ Church.

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Nursery School; 11:00, Litany and Sermon; 4:00, Confirmation Class; 7:00, Mid-Lenten Young People's Service at St. John's Church in Lawrence.

Monday, 6:30, Men's Club supper; 7:30, meeting, speaker: Robert Stanton, subject: "Yucatan and the Caribbean"; 8:00, Girls' Friendly, speaker: Mrs. Charles B. White-side.

Thursday, 7:00 and 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:15, Confirmation class; 6:45, Girl Scouts; 7:45, Litany and Sermon, preacher: Reverend Daniel H. Bennett, rector of St. Paul's in Malden.

Baptist Church

Friday, 7:30, Choir rehearsal, Church parlor.

Sunday, 9:30, Opening Session of Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship, preacher: Reverend Albert Sheekells, Director of Christian Education for the Baptist State Convention; sermon, "The Educational Ministry of the Church"; 6:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:30, Lenten Evening Service.

Wednesday, Meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Kindergarten; 11:00, Morning Service with Sermon: "Jesus Christ, the Master"; 6:00, Youth Fellowship meets at Christ Church, to go to St. John's Church in Lawrence.

Thursday, 4:00, Junior Choir; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.

Friday, 8:30, Mr. Dunn will conduct morning devotions over Station WLAW; 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

BAKERY SALE

A bakery sale of home-cooked foods will be held on Saturday, March 25th, by the Woman's Union of the West church in the Wonder Cleaners Shop on Main street. Baked beans and brown bread will be a specialty. Sale starts at 1:30.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Andover Grange — met Tuesday evening with a white elephant sale; plans for entertaining the Essex Pomona Grange on April 6th were made at a meeting at Arthur Lewis' Wednesday evening.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Doris M. Rutter to Samuel L. Pierce, U. S. M. C., has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. Rutter of 1 Carlisle street. Mr. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Huber of Reading, Pa. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Doris, who attended Punchard High school, is now a senior at the New England School of Art in Boston. Before enlisting in the Marine Corps, Mr. Pierce was attending school in Lancaster, Pa.

St. Patrick's Night

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Hearne, Lawrence Riley, Wilfred Davis, Paul Cronin, Edward Dwyer, Francis Dyer, Frank Nelligan, Jackie Davis, Bernard St. Jean, John McAllister, Teresa Gaudet, Patricia Gurry, Katherine Farragher, Elaine Naughton, Maureen Scanlon, Geraldine Sheard, Virginia Walkup, Maureen Milne, Rosemary O'Neill, Patricia Gallant, Lorraine Des-Roches, Beverly Bernard, Janet St. Jean.

The Donkey's Serenade (Grade II) — Colleens: Betty Lou Simeone, Beverly Donohue, Anne McCarthy, Rhoda DesRoches, Doris Gallant, Pauline Surette, Jane Grandmont, Irene Nevins, Sylvia Zalla, Agnes Grant, Eleanor Young. **Donkeys:** Robert Dumont, Robert Scanlon, Arthur Traynor, Harold Hayes, Cornelius McCarthy, John Lucey, Armand Guilmette, Bryan Murphy, Eugene Zalla, Robert Bannister, John Polgreen.

Caseys and The Blonds (Grade III) — Edyth Belisle, Shirley Chetson, Josephine Collins, Elaine Dumont, Jane Dumont, Mary Gilman, Florence Golden, Gail Griffin, Anne Grover, Anne Lancaster, Eleanor McCarthy, Patricia O'Neill, Louise Pothier, Joyce St. Jean, Marie Sullivan, Dorothy Walsh, Elaine Donohue, Everett Belisle, Leonard Eldred, Richard Fairburn, John Goguen, David Hanon, William Lench, William Lucey, Joseph Lynch, William McCarthy, Elroy Rainville, Francis Reidy, Donald Sharp, James A. Sullivan, James J. Sullivan, Theodore Surette.

Come With Us Back To Ould Ireland (Grade IV) — George Walsh, Charles Lynch, Thomas Farragher, Stanley Smith, Theodore Laitinen, Albert Middleton, John Coleman, James Eldred, Claire Dumont, Elsie LeMay, Elizabeth Hearne, Marilyn Gallahue, Marilyn Sullivan, Claire Grassi, Norma Perry, Mary Ellen Barker.

This Is The Army (Grade V) — David Brucato, Philip Dale, Charles Doyle, Edward Flanagan, Leo Grant, John Hannon, George Lannan, Richard McCluskey, James Welch, Mary Brennan, Constance Coleman, Janice Downey, Mary Gallant, Margaret Greco, Genevieve Hartigan, Maureen Hayes, Elizabeth Locke, Mary Morrissey, Patricia Naughton, Gloria St. Jean, Sally Walsh.

You're Irish And You're Beautiful (Grade VI) — George Ballantyne, John Beirne, John Burke, Jerry Davey, Alfred Davis, John Lynch, Thomas McNulty, William Phinney, David Spencer, Joseph Stack, Joan Dumont, Anna Furtado, Agnes McAtamney, Barbara McCluskey, Janet Middleton, Marilyn Mulcahy, Dorothy Raftery, Annette Richard, Claire Sullivan, Mary Young.

Little Nelly Kelly And The Old Shillalah (Grade VII) — Margaret Abbott, Edith Berthel, Ruth Coughlin, Patricia Downey, Mary Eldred, Beatrice Golden, Mary Grant, Eileen Locke, Margaret McDonald, Norma Quinn, Helen Surette, Doris Therrien, Doris Van Bunnan, Roberta Viveney, Francis Brennan, Timothy Brennan, Charles Dwyer, Richard King, Norman LeMay, John McNamara, Norman Reidy, Arthur White.

Victory Polka (Grade VIII) — Kay Byrne, Geraldine Connolly, Margaret Daly, Marie Dill, Priscilla Gallant, Sally Kelly, Joan Lannan, Eileen Stevens, Zita Surette, Patricia Mazer, Sheila Ronan, Betty Sullivan, Oliver Gaudet, Constance Raftery, Anna Sheehan.

Announcer — William O'Connell.

Uncle Sam — Lloyd Davis.

Other features:

Irish Quartette: Gerald Driscoll, William Fairburn, James Berthel, Thomas Middleton. **Kelly and Rosie O'Grady:** John Winters and Mary Young, Thomas Jacobs, Frederick Dwyer, Allan Chetson, Charles Partridge.

Military Dance — Zita Surette.

Irish Tap Dance — Eileen Stevens.

Maixzy Doots — Sally Kelly.

The Surry With the Fringe on Top — Marylyn Mulcahy.

When McGinty Plays the Harp — Jackie Goguen.

Kitty Colleraine — Edyth Belisle.

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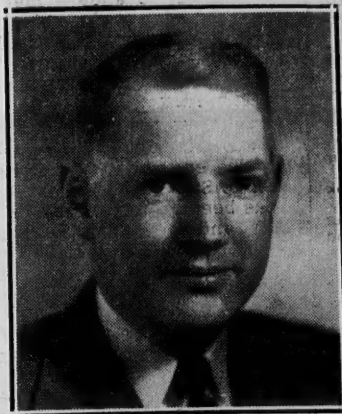
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New School Board Members



GORDON THOMPSON



MRS. WALTER PARTRIDGE

DEATHS

Gordon R. Cannon, "Rod" to the many friends of his fifty years' residence in Andover, passed away very suddenly Monday morning at his home, 54 Salem street. His passing came as an unexpected shock, for he had been engaged in his customary activities even on the morning of his death.

Rod was born in Lawrence 61 years ago, but had lived here for more than a half century. After graduating from Phillips academy, he taught for some time at Can- non's Commercial college in Law- rence.

His public, fraternal and church activities in Andover were many. He was prominent in local Re- publican affairs, having several times been a candidate for repre- sentative, with the preponderance of South Lawrence strength having made election of any Andover man a virtual impossibility. He was a member of the Republican town committee.

He was past master of St. Matthew's lodge, past commander of Bethany Commandery and a member of Andover Grange. He was a member of the South church and active in the South church Men's club, being its secretary at the time of his death. He had also devoted much time to the success of the Boy Scout movement in Andover.

He leaves his wife, Helen (Bailey) Cannon, a son, Pvt. Gor- don B. Cannon, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; and a brother, Carl W. Cannon, who is now in Honolulu. Gordon arrived at home yesterday afternoon.

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two at the Lundgren funeral home. Friends may call there from three to five this after- noon and seven to nine tonight.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Poor (Richardson) Hall, 93, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Kitchin, 17 Balmoral street, Shawsheen Village, was held yes- terday afternoon.

Mrs. Hall was born in Lawrence and had resided in Shawsheen for the past 20 years.

Besides her daughter, she leaves a stepson, Frederick O. Hall of At- tleboro; a niece, Miss Helen E. Richardson of Passaic, N. J.; two grandchildren, Mrs. John Casey of Shawsheen and H. Palmer Kitchin, Jr., S. 2/c, Seabees, Camp Peary, Virginia; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Lucy (Colburn) Hill, who died last Tuesday at the home of her son, Charles A. Hill of 13 Chestnut street, were held last Thursday after- noon at the Lundgren funeral home, with Rev. Newman Matthews officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

TYER UNION TO PRESENT MINSTRELS

Rehearsals are underway for a minstrel show to be presented in the Memorial Auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, April 20 and 21, by Local 137, United Rubber Workers of America. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Servicemen. Charles Jacobs is di- recting the cast and Buddy Doane is chairman of the committee.

GOVERNOR WILLS MAY SPEAK HERE

If everything goes as planned, Governor William H. Wills of Ver- mont, who leaped into national prominence a few weeks back, by broadcasting defiance to the Re- publican machine politicians who are attempting to sidetrack Wen- dell Willkie, will be a speaker at a local Service Club meeting some- time during the spring. Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire will probably also speak in May.

PUNCHARD PUPILS SPEND \$14,885.30 FOR STAMPS & BONDS

The War Stamps and Bonds pur- chased by the pupils in Punchard for the year of 1943 amounted to the total of \$14,885.30. The record is for the classes of 1944 and 1945 for the full year and for the class of 1946 for the half year which they have been in Punchard.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bern- ard Sullivan of 68 Morton street at the Lawrence General hospital Tuesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of 11 Shepley street Sun- day at the Lawrence General hospital.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newcomb, 28 Riverina road, Thurs- day, at the McGowan Memorial hospital.

November Club Notes

November Club—Meeting Mon- day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Dorothy Craw- ford in her original character sketches. Miss Crawford has scored a succession of triumphs all over America, in Canada, and England, and is an actress of magnetic charm as well as tremendous talent.

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RED CROSS NEWS

Nurse's Aides—National figures show that from July 1, 1941, to January 1, 1944, 108,544 Nurse's Aides have completed this training and 142,620 have been enrolled. During December, 1943, alone, there was an increase of 4,510 enrolled and 4,597 certificated. Over 100 military hospitals have asked for and are using Nurse's Aides. Twenty-five of these are in the North Atlantic area. Over 450 public health associations are using Nurse's Aides.

New classes will be formed next month at the Lawrence General Hospital. Further information will be forthcoming.

Home Nursing — Twenty are needed to register for the Home Nursing course, which will be run for twelve classes, two hours each. Anyone interested should call 1496, the Red Cross Chapter House, and

leave names. The classes will start as soon as possible.

Hospital and Camp Services — The Chapter wishes to thank the Junior Red Cross for their prompt response to the SOS from the Council Meeting for comic books for the Service Hospital. On Tuesday afternoon 650 such books were collected and sent.

WINNER IN PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Benjamin Sayies was awarded second place in the annual Public Speaking contest held Wednesday in the Assembly Hall of the Essex County Agricultural School. His subject was "Food Production on the Home Front."

V. F. W. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the V. F. W. in the post rooms in the Musgrove Building on Friday at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers will be held.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Miss Bryant, secretary in the superintendent's office, is confined to the Lawrence General Hospital with appendicitis.

Thursday, today, the students wrote their Barnard Essays.

Harp Concert

At another combined assembly on Wednesday, two well-known concert and radio artists gave a program which consisted of a lecture and several musical pieces played on a harp. **The Haydn Irish Harp Duo**, otherwise known as Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Custance, have done considerable research work to be enabled to include the early seventeenth century airs which were originally written to be played on instruments of this type and size. Mr. Custance told the story of the evolution of the harp in ancient Egypt, Babylon, Ireland, and

other countries. Mrs. Custance demonstrates different tone qualities produced on each string and various typical effects.

Big Little Business

Our school cafeteria is one of the most complete "little businesses" in the school system. Although there are five adults employed on its staff, the students who assist in the work are the ones who keep it running smoothly. Among those who work there steadily are: Evelyn Locke, counter girl; Edith Pulan, salad girl; and Pauline Erler, who counts the money. Several others, from the Home Economics group, change every two weeks. Eleanor Demers and Peggy Mitchell are assisting this week. The cashier girls also change. These students and several others from the Junior High and the special class are among those who help to keep our school cafeteria in the class which it is in. It is rated as one of the best in the state.

Andover Male Choir On P. A. Broadcast

The Andover Male Choir will broadcast on tonight's Phillips Academy Hour over WLAW at 8 o'clock. Anyone who wishes to attend should be at George Washington Hall by 7:55. The program, with J. Everett Collins conducting and Ivar Sjöström, pianist, is as follows:

When Peaceful Night, Dickenson; To God on High, Declus; Brothers, Sing On, Grieg; Passing By, Purcell; Visions, Balogh; None But the Lonely Heart, Tchaikovsky, Mr. J. Everett Collins, baritone; On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn; Kyrie at Sea, Durner; This Is My Country, Raye and Jacobs; Lullaby, Brahms; and Dear Land of Home, Sibelius.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN *and* WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

AT EASE!

Enlisting as a member of the WAC, **Dorothy M. Muise**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Muise, of 65 Park street, has been accepted as an Air-Wac and will serve with the Army Air Forces, it was announced today by Boston WAC recruiting headquarters. A graduate of St. Augustine's Parochial school, Andover Junior High and Punchard high, Miss Muise has been engaged in secretarial work. She enlisted in the WAC under the new plan that allows women to express a preference for the Army Air Forces, after six weeks of basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., she will be assigned as an Air-Wac to an Air Forces base or flying field.

Corporal Jimmy Gillen, who has an A. P. O. New York address, hopes to see us all real soon. He writes that he just ran into **George "Duddy" Williams**, "and was I surprised to see him so very far from home, which only proves that it's a small world as far as Andover Service Men are concerned."

Bill Hood, a paratrooper, is now somewhere in Italy, after being moved from Colorado, Texas, Montana, Virginia, Kiska and Vermont. He is married to the former **Doris Gustafson** of Carmel road.

SPAR Ruth L. Cashman, United States Coast Guard Women's Reserve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cashman, of 60 Morton street, has graduated from the Coast Guard Yeoman School, Palm Beach, Florida, with the rating of Yeoman Third Class and assigned to duty in Coast Guard Headquarters, Philadelphia, Pa. A graduate of Punchard High School, Miss Cashman was employed as a private secretary prior to her enlistment in the Spars August 20th.

Glad to get a letter last night from **Irving (Fat) Whitcomb** over in England. "Well, here we are on the thirty yard line so to speak, and may the time be short for the chance to come to smash that goal line defense such as it might be. Hats off now and forever to the kids in the USAAF because they sure are giving those goose steppin' maniacs across the channel the business." Irving is the chief non-com in his company, with the rank of staff sergeant.

Carl Holt left last Friday morning to report for active duty in the Navy.

Bill Gallahue, son of Patrick J. Gallahue of Argyle street, has become Lieutenant William Gallahue, having received his commission and gold bars recently at the Army Air Corps Training Command school at Yale.

PRISONER'S AIR MEDAL SENT TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindsay were pleasantly surprised yesterday to receive in the mail the air medal that their son, Walker, had won prior to becoming a prisoner of war in Germany. The local couple had not been told by Walker that he had won the medal. His navigator sent it along, feeling that Walker would want it when he returns. The medal was given "for meritorious service over occupied Europe."

F. 1/c Hans D. Gordon sends his best wishes to the people of Andover, with a toast: "Here's to a peaceful world." Hans is in California, where Servicemen aren't stopping long these days.

Now for the changes that have piled in this week: **Lt. Charles Hollis** to Battery Place, New York city... **Fred H. Graves, S. 2/c** from Tompkinsville, N. Y., to Receiving Station, New York city... **Sergeant Tommy Dole** to Ireland... **Ken Dole** to Camp Peary, Va.... **Bob Burnham** from Noroton, Conn., to New York city... The three sons of the John Kellys of Holt road have been moving around, **Private Bill** has gone to Tyndall Field, Fla., (he's expected home soon), **Corporal Jack** has a Fleet Post Office address at San Francisco, and **R.M. 3/c George** has a Fleet Post Office address at New York city... **Corporal John Thomas** is at Yuma, Arizona... **Pvt. Hubert Stuck** is at Shelby, Miss.... **Pvt. Aubrey Polgreen** has a Pennsylvania address... **A/C Robert Wood** of the U. S. N. R. is at Chapel Hill, North Carolina... **Lt. Murray Urquhart** has moved to Fort Monmouth, N. J., from Drew Field, Fla.... **Pvt. Henry Albers** is at Keesler Field, Miss.... **Pvt. Louis McIntyre** is at Camp Grant, Ill.... **Pfc. Jimmy Burke's** address is now at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.... **Lt. Frank Lee's** is Fort Monroe, Va.... **Allan L. Northam, H. A. 1/c** has a Bainbridge, Md., address... **A/C Richard Stevens** is at the Army Air Field, Greenwood, Miss.... **Joseph Keith** is at Norfolk, Va.

Another of the four-sons-in-the-service families is the Anderson family of 4 Dufton road. Down at Maxwell Field in Montgomery, Alabama, **Alex** has been moved up to Staff Sergeant as an air force mechanic, **Pfc John, Jr.**, was with the Marines who invaded the Marshalls; he was unhurt although he saw some bitter fighting; **Pfc Robert** is with the Army force in Trinidad, and **Pfc Louis** is with the Army Engineers in England.

George Milne has gone up to staff sergeant at Congaree Air Field, Columbia, S. C.



Aviation Cadet John Douglas Pike, Andover boy in the United States Army Air Forces, is shown in this picture at Lodwick School of Aeronautics, Lakeland, Fla., where he is just completing his primary flight training.

Cadet Pike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pike, residing on Lowell street. Following his graduation from Punchard High school in 1941 he took aviation training at Roosevelt Aviation School, Mineola, L. I., and was subsequently employed at Pan American Airways, New York City, as an airplane mechanic, working in this capacity until he joined the Air Forces.

Remember the Flathers, former residents now living at Whalom? They have two lieutenants and one ensign in the family. **Lieutenant Jim** is expected home soon with the Air Medal and eight Oak Leaf Clusters, over 50 successful missions in Italy having earned him the awards. **Lieutenant George**, also in Italy, also has the air medal. **Ensign Donald** is at Norfolk, Va.

Tom Walker, Captain Tom Walker, writes from New Guinea that he was overjoyed to receive his first copy of the Townsman.... "It is another link with home and makes life here a little more liveable." Tom is living in a house with a roof and a floor which is four feet off the ground. The four feet makes it cooler and also provides a cellar for the fox-hole. "Our diet consists of the inevitable meat and beans or their cousin, bally beef. At times this is supplemented by some of the largest and most delicious bananas (no cream) I have ever eaten."

Jerry Carney has left Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and has arrived at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland. He became a PFC before he left for the east.

Private Clarence Meuse, so they tell us from Fort McClellan, Alabama, shot one of the highest scores in his company on the rifle range at the Infantry Replacement Training Center there and was awarded the sharpshooter's medal for his marksmanship skill. "Duke" is married to the former Josephine Hurley of Harding street.

IMPORTANT

The Andover Servicemen's Fund Association wish to remind the families and friends of Andover boys and girls in the service, that we are anxious to have you send us any change of address, just as soon as possible, after you get such changes, as it will help make certain that the Townsman or any other mail being sent to the boy or girl will get to them in as short a space of time as possible.

Corporal Charles "Pete" Winters is looking forward to seeing Andover again after 26 months which have seemed like ten years. He has just had a nose operation at the Harmon General hospital in Longview, Texas, and "It's good as new." He expects to be there some time, but before too long he's getting a sick leave, which proves that he prefers Andover to Texas, even though Bonita Granville and Anson Weeks and orchestra were due to visit the hospital the day he wrote.

Cpl. Ralph B. Manning reports from Northern Ireland, where he is now stationed. He enlisted in the service in 1942, and was called into service in February, 1943. His training was at Red River Ordnance Depot, at Texarkana, at Camp Bowie, Texas, and a short course in school at Camp Santa Anita, Calif. He reports that **Tommy Dole** is playing rummy beside him as he goes to press, and bemoans the shortage of candy on the Emerald Isle. His brother, **Albert**, Chief, Mo. M. Mate, of the U. S. C. G., reports that he is at a southern port, awaiting embarkation orders for parts unknown.

Faith and if we could have printed this item in Kelly green, we would have done it. **Red O'Hagan** somewhere out in the Pacific writes that he is waiting for the day when the four O'Hagans will be back in Andover again: "It'll be a great day for the Irish," sez he. Red wrote to thank the Servicemen's Fund association for his birthday card. He's in good health, everything is going great, the place is OK, but "Boy, does it rain here!" It will be quite a while before he sees snow again (as we write this, it's snowing out here on Main street, Red—so it looks like a white St. Patrick's day after our green Christmas.) Red's brother **Jimmie** is over in Italy, Jack is in North Carolina, and Peter is in Arkansas.

Pvt. Alphonse Groleau, stationed at Marysville, Calif., is at home on Corbett street for a furlough.

Corporal Hank Godin is in the Hawaiian Islands and writes that he liked the article on Jiggs Gorrie. He received his Christmas package at the port of embarkation.

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Ph. M. 2/c Paul G. Buss on the
U. S. S. Fanshaw Bay has just re-
ceived his birthday card which went
to him on November 20, having
gone via San Diego, thence to Pen-
sacola, thence to Anacostia, D. C.,
thence to Seattle, thence to Astoria,
Ore., and finally it came aboard the
Fanny B, late but greatly appre-
ciated.

Corporal Ray Lynch writes from
somewhere that he'll let us know
where he is when he gets where
he's going. He's been so much on
the move that when he gets the
Townsmans it's usually for a
couple of months; "so I put them in
consecutive weeks and go to town
reading them."

David Brown has won his wings
and commission as Second Lieuten-
ant in the Army Air Corps at Jack-
son, Mississippi. He is coming home
this week for a short leave.

SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND RED CROSS COOPERATE

Through the fine cooperation
of the Andover Chapter of the
Red Cross, an office has been
opened by the Servicemen's
Fund Association in the Shaw
House on Main street. The Red
Cross and the Fund are cooper-
ating to give Andover boys and
girls a complete service in mat-
ters pertaining to the welfare
and comfort of all Andover per-
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cers of the Association are grate-
ful to the Red Cross for their
splendid gesture, and it will
mean that a much more com-
prehensive program can be car-
ried out for the benefit of our
boys and girls.

Second Lieutenant Lucy J. Gal-
lant, located in New Guinea, has
just received her birthday card
from the Servicemen's Fund asso-
ciation, although she hasn't re-
ceived her Christmas package yet,
probably due to a change in ad-
dress. You'll get it yet, Lucy, and
it's worth waiting for. (Can't help
wondering though if the fellows
call her Lucy the loole.)

They're still changing more and
more of our boys to A. P. O. ad-
dresses...here are some more:
A. P. O. New York, Pfc Edward
Fraize, Pfc Garrett Burke, Cpl.
Ralph Manning, 2nd Lt. Bill Renny,
Sgt. Henry A. Dobbie, Pvt. John
Kasabian, Staff Sgt. Jim Smith, T4
John Alexander, Staff Sgt. Louis
Broughton, Cpl. Cyrus Gates, Wal-
ter M. Hasenclever; F. P. O., New
York City, Lt. Albert Cole, Jr., MM
3/c Leo T. Shiebler.

A. P. O., San Francisco, Cpl. John
Elder, Cpl. Edward N. Groleau, S.
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George Walkup, WT 3/c John T.
Cole, Bob Towne; A. P. O., San
Luis Obispo, Calif., Pvt. Salvatore
Stella.

Carter's Corner

James Buntin, Jr., SF 2/c of the
CB's was home from Camp Peary,
Va., over the week-end.

S 1/c Roland Gallant is at a re-
ceiving station on the West Coast.
Vernon Porter of the Merchant
Marines is back from another trip
and is spending a few days with
his family at the Joseph Gallants.

Sgt. Francis Richards says he had
received his Servicemen's Fund
Christmas package and enjoyed it
very much, especially the record.

West Parish

Seaman Donald Wood, who has
been receiving training at Samp-
son, N. Y., Navy School, enjoyed a
short leave at his home on Shaw-
sheen road over the week-end.

Second Lieutenant Elizabeth
Wood has arrived safely in England.

Eric Hardy, bombardier in the
R. A. F., has returned to Canada to
further his training after visiting
his sister, Miss Mary Sjostrom of
Lowell street.

VICTORY GARDEN TALK

On Friday, the Friendly Guild of
the Union Congregational Church
will sponsor a talk on "The Plan-
ning and Planting of Victory Gar-
dens," by Mr. C. S. Wright of the
Essex County Agricultural school.
This meeting will take place at 8
p. m., in the church vestry. All peo-
ple of the town interested in this
project are cordially invited to at-
tend.

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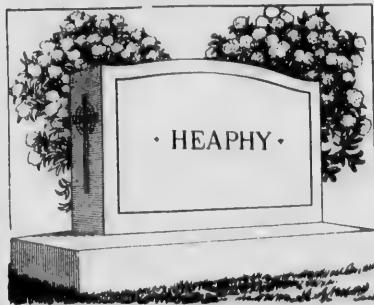
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Town Meeting

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settled, unless something comes up to unsettle it via the special meeting route.

Rev. Frank C. Dunn, personable pastor of the Free church, offered prayer, the flag was saluted, and Ralph Woodcock offered a resolution on the passing of Andover's Fred Butler, moderator whose shoes Mr. Shepard was about to try to fill. The long process of declaring everybody elected who everybody knew had been elected went through as usual, and Ed Hall was rechosen to the Cornell fund board. Then the new business really began.

It has become the habit lately for the chairman of the board of selectmen to offer a preamble just to show how things are going with the town. Roy Hardy's preamble this year was an encouraging one: in 1943 tax collections were good, receipts better than estimated, unexpended appropriations higher than usual; it looked as if the town had \$75,000 it could put into war bonds for a post-war rehabilitation fund, \$15,000 for a reserve and \$15-\$30,000 to be used to reduce the tax rate, with the chances being if everybody behaved as the finance committee desired that the assessors could provide another rate of \$29 or possibly even \$28, even with a \$2.00 a week increase.

Salary Increase

Next came President Brimer of the Taxpayers' association to offer a resolution on a salary increase policy, a resolution which, despite a few blocks thrown by Parliamentarian Deyermund finally succeeded in being accepted, limiting increases to \$2.00 per week as of April first to full-time non-elective employees who had not had more than a step-rate or merit increase since the last general increase of two years ago, but leaving a brief verbal loop-hole which allowed the tax collector's salary to be increased \$100 moments later. The single elective increase was given despite Attorney James Eaton's expression of opinion that if the tax collector received an increase, the town clerk and the town treasurer should receive a like one, an expression which was counteracted by Roy Hardy's statement that the latter two officials in the last several years had had very sizeable increases. Beyond a brief flurry when Bill Snyder endeavored to substitute for the carefully thought-out Taxpayers' association motion, one which would give a blanket \$2.00 increase to all employees even if they had had one in the past year, the rest of the salary problem went off without incident.

Moderator Shepard tore through the departmental budget article with a speed which at times approached the famed Butler technique. The items were adopted pretty much as recommended by the finance committee, with provision being allowed for the increase. There seemed to be no objection to any of the appropriations, the flurry of "No's" on the ration board appropriation probably reflecting more of a national than local resentment. On one other, there was a loud "No" from the moderator, but it was probably more just poor-timing of his remark "All opposed—No"; this happened on the ten dollar appropriation for town moderator, which by that time Shep probably felt wasn't anywhere near enough for what he was going through. An ill-starred attempt to reduce the library bud-

get to a point not so far away from what it was a few years back was made by Herbert Farnsworth, with trustees Mary Byers Smith and Winsor Gale supporting the library request with some figures, and the ever-present Mr. Deyermund, who has been having a hard time getting the book he wants (not Roberts' Parliamentary Procedure) because other people had it out, giving the beleaguered trustees a helping hand.

300th Anniversary

In 1946 Andover will have its 300th birthday, and when you're that old, it's well to spend a couple of years on planning the birthday party. The town meeting decided to have a committee of 15 make preliminary plans, and report back at the next annual town meeting at which time sub-committees will be appointed.

Before arriving at the piece de resistance, the snow loader, the town in quick succession made it easier for the selectmen to have dilapidated, burned or hazardous buildings disposed of, gave the town fathers more leeway in settling a current lawsuit for damages, appropriated \$5800 for a new fire truck to take the place of one which in Mr. Hardy's words was bought before many of you voters were born, and adopted a Chapter of the General Laws which made water bills something that just can't be gotten out of, come bankruptcy or high water bills. On the latter, in response to a query, Chairman Sid White who had represented the Board of Public Works with his usual efficiently forceful and forthright manner, stated that it "is definitely not going to hurt anyone who intends to pay his water bill."

Snow and Ice

Then came the sand and snow loader. Mr. White asked \$7200, saying it would cost \$6700 plus freight, with George Squires later suggesting that it sounded like it was F. O. B. Pearl Harbor or Corregidor. Bill Snyder said it would take a licensed engineer to operate it; Sid White said it wouldn't, a truck-driver could do it; somebody asked whose truck-driver, and Sid said the B. P. W.'s; Mr. Snyder said there wouldn't be enough trucks; Mr. White said there would.

Then came the icy roads; they got in somehow. Moderator Shepard tried to keep them out, but they kept coming in. Mr. Deyermund had had trouble up at the corner of Whittier street, or somebody else had had, and he had overheard them. Mr. Shepard implied that he was not on the subject, but Mr. Deyermund connected it up somehow and went back onto the ice. Mr. Chick of Fosters Pond also had had trouble; Mr. Shepard told him he was off the subject too, but Mr. Chick felt that the previous speaker had rambled, and he wanted to ramble too; Mr. Snyder also had had a lot of difficulty on the ice on Essex street. Mr. White suggested that because of the war, there possibly could be a manpower shortage, but Mr. Snyder said that six men had been laid off. Apparently none of the complainants however, had the argument on ice, and the discussion returned to the sand loader. At this point Mr. Snyder amended by moving the purchase of a sand conveyor for \$1500, and Mr. White, naturally enough, wanted to know what type and what they would do with it if they had it. The amendment was defeated. Jerry O'Connor reported that back in 1917 he had operated a sand conveyor, and it was very, very

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good, and he heartily approved the purchase of the \$7200 loader. So did the meeting.

Then things started moving along again, with the town in rapid succession spending \$400 for a lot of land next to the Town Yard, \$5,000 for new sidewalks, this being cheaper than law-suits, \$500 for repairs on the bleachers, \$6100 for Rogers Brook without even so much as a murmur, \$2,000 or \$1,000 net for Chapter 90 roads, \$6,000 for the study of water and sewerage, and \$3,000 for the West Center school playground, on which subject Jerry Cross made his first appearance as temporary chairman of the school committee and did very well.

Shaw Property

It was now time for the Shaw property. Ned Hammond took a deep breath, and then went into a brief, concise and well-presented story of just how the trustees had taken over the property and why they had done so. Atty. William C. Ford, who stated he represented the Barnard Estate, offered arguments against the Shaw property and for the Barnard property, claiming that stores would be built up around the new town hall were it built on the Shaw property, the Barnard property is much better located, and the Shaw lot, being so big in comparison with the Barnard, would offer more of a temptation to spend money to build thereon. Norman MacLeish was for the Shaw purchase, as was Harold Raf-ton, who incidentally was against the Barnard purchase. Although Mr. Hammond's effective presentation laid a very good ground-work for a victory, it was probably Father Austin's talk on the beauty of Andover and how this purchase would enhance it, that finally made the purchase almost inevitable. The vote, with two-thirds needed, was 385 to 101, almost four-fifths. The two other Shaw articles, allowing the selectmen to rent, sell, demolish, or otherwise dispose of the Shaw buildings, and to appropriate \$2500 to help decide what to do with the property were both passed, although one of those legal niceties tied up the \$2500 for a bit, with Judge Tomlinson finally ruling that the meeting couldn't say in the appropriation motion that the disposition of the present town house should be studied but that if incidentally in the Shaw study those in charge had to do a little thinking about the town house, the selectmen could legally pay the bill.

Attorney Ford next withdrew the Barnard purchase article, the Princeton avenue articles were indefinitely postponed, there being no sponsor, George Squires' request for payment of \$50 for snow removal which the B. P. W. said he wasn't authorized to do, but which the town counsel had instructed them to say they appreciated, was turned down without appreciation, the Topping road article was approved for \$1500, the town accepted the perpetual care receipts, Thaxter Eaton's desires on the un-expended balances and free cash were approved, the town decided to look into the possibilities of getting water from the Berkshires—and Shep had finished his first ordeal as moderator.

WINS DEGREE OF CHAPTER FARMER

Philip Webb of Ballardvale has been voted in as a member of the Essex Chapter of the Future Farmers of America with the degree of Chapter Farmer. This is the first of three degrees which may be won.

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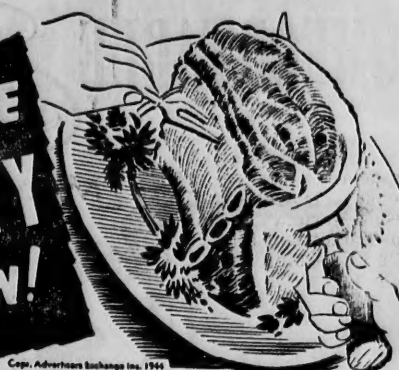
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The election of a Board of Directors and officers will occur at this meeting and plans for a Fathers and Sons banquet in May will be discussed. The committee on arrangements for the March Smoker is Alexander Black, William Faulkner, Norman MacLeish, Glenn Noble and Edward Schubert.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Irene Joseph Richard of Andover in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows: Irene Joseph Richard to Irene Talbot Richard.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of March, 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Clare W. Norton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Carrie L. Norton of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of April 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
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WEST PARISH

Edward Kreiger of High Plain and is spending a few days in New York City... Mrs. John Rimbach of Altham spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Shawsheen road... Marjorie Lewis, senior at the U. of N. H. in Durham, spend the week-end with her parents, the Arthur Lewises... Mrs. Clarence Millett and children of Bridgton, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Jones of Bailey road... Mrs. Sidney Batchelder of Argilla road visited with her daughter, Mrs. George Hodgson of Cambridge, and also her sister in Arlington during the week-end.

Mrs. Nelson Dennis of River road is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Lawrence General hospital.

The March 11th birthday of Arthur Peatman and the March 13th birthday of Arthur Lewis were celebrated jointly Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis... out in California on Tuesday another birthday of interest to West Parish was observed, that of Rev. William C. Merrill, D.D., his 95th... Dr. Merrill was a native of the parish.

Ruth Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keith, received her R.N. from the Cambridge Hospital last Thursday.

LENTEN SERVICES

Special services for Lent will be held in the Union Congregational Church at 7:30 in the evening on Thursday, March 23; Thursday, March 30; and on Good Friday, April 7th. Rev. Arnold Kenseth will deliver the following sermons: "Jesus on the Mount, the Way"; "Jesus at Bethany, the Extravagant Love"; "Jesus on Golgotha, the Absurdity." Communion will be celebrated at the Good Friday service.

SECOND LENTEN PROGRAM

On Sunday evening, March 26th, the Free Church Choir, augmented by voices from the Andover Male Chorus and other societies, will present a program of sacred music in the Church auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Ivar Sjostrom, organist and choir director, is planning the event, which will include some sixty voices, almost half of which will be the Junior Choir. This is the second of the Lenten series of musical presentations.

The Servicemen's fund of the Church will receive the entire offering to be taken at this service.

YOUTH GUIDANCE MEETING

The second meeting of the Youth Guidance Program Committee for Andover will be held next Sunday, March 19, at 3 p.m., Memorial Hall Library. The library doors will be open at 2:45. All members are requested to be present.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual banquet of the Friendly Circle at the Andover Inn, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Helen Thompson; Vice-President, Miss Beulah Denison; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Everett Lundgren; Social Committee, Mrs. Richard Crocker; Devotional Committee, Miss Marion Dennison; Membership Committee, Mrs. Everett Ward. The out-going president, Miss Marion Dennison, was presented with a lovely bouquet by Mrs. John MacLean.

Miss Marion Abbott of Cedar road is enjoying a vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford of Woonsocket spent the week-end with friends in town.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — March 19, 20

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3:05; 6:00; 9:00

Here Comes Elmer

Al Pierce, Gloria Stuart
1:55; 4:50; 7:50

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — March 21, 22, 23

The North Star

Walter Houston, Anne Baxter
2:55; 5:55; 8:55

**Mexican Spitfire's
Blessed Event**

Lupe Velez, Leon Errol
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 24, 25

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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Senior Play

The Senior class will present a play on Saturday night at 8 o'clock in Davis hall. The girls have been rehearsing since January under the direction of Bertha Morgan Gray. The case will include Nancy Emerson, Paula Savag, Nancy Melvor, Louise Honnen, Virginia Heidenkamp, Cynthia Holmes, Nancy Stone and Emily McMurray. The public is cordially invited to attend on this annually interesting occasion.

Vespers

Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the vesper service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday, when Reverend Raymond Calkins, D.D., pastor emeritus of the First Church in Cambridge, will be the speaker.

WOMEN'S UNION ELECTS

The Board of Directors of the Women's Union at its meeting last night elected Mrs. Roland Fraser as president and Miss Evelyn Banning as vice-president.

COMMUNICATIONS

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When Andover licensed 17 places where intoxicating liquors are now sold, was it for the good of the town? It was so claimed. A small group of men, hoping to reap a profit by its sale and without a thimbleful of regard for the "good of the town," also found it necessary to seek shelter beneath its protecting folds. Can the sale of that which ultimately robs a man of reason, of moral consciousness and power of will, be for "the good of the town"? Yet the townspeople voted for it. It was argued that the drunkard's money should be spent at home, not in Lawrence, and that many townspeople want intoxicants and should be able to procure them at a home market.

They claim that intoxicating liquor is not so much a drink as a food; a liquor store is only another kind of a "food store." This last startling and illuminating informa-

tion was blandly given to the writer by one who doubtless is reaping a handsome profit from his liquor "food store." Beware of the slogan, "the good of the town."

Thank Heavens!—many men and women in Andover are willing to forego personal profit for the good of the town.

GEO. B. FROST

(Ed. Note—In a personal letter to the editor, Mr. Frost states that this is the "last article on town matters which, in all probability, I shall ever write." He goes on, "I have written about 200 articles, mostly on town affairs, but the time has now come when the feebleness, incident to old age, obliges me to throw off responsibility and leave the work to younger and stronger hands."

There are those—and at times we've been among them—who have disagreed with Mr. Frost in his various views on town affairs, but there is no one who can do anything but admire Mr. Frost for his courage in stating his views. It's a courage which apparently few possess; too many of Andover's roses were "born to blush unseen and waste their sweetness on the desert air." To see one's name in print under a printed opinion apparently gives most people the feeling that the ground-hog has if he sees his shadow on February 2nd.

It shouldn't be that way, Mr. Frost says

he's leaving the work to younger and stronger hands. The editor has younger and stronger hands, but golly, there are a lot of other younger and stronger hands in Andover, and the editor would like very much to have others besides himself, express their opinions. It's really not so bad. Mr. Frost, we're glad to say, has lived to a nice old age despite his 200 communications, and the present editor is still sound in body after some 12 years of coming out in print. There have been times of course—but why bring that up?

We'd like more Mr. Frosts, more people with the interest in town affairs that he has had, more people with the courage to express their opinions on town affairs, more people to share with us the job of influencing public opinion and directing it on the road that will make for an even better Andover.)

Buy Both?

To the Editor of the Townsman:

While I am in complete accord with the action of the town on Monday night in purchasing the Shaw property for future development, I am of the opinion that the voters were short-sighted in not purchasing also the Barnard property. There are several good reasons why the property, at the price offered, would have been a sound investment for the citizens of Andover.

At the present time the town is paying \$1200 a year rental for two organizations as a result of World War I. The quarters occupied are in neither case suitable or desirable for these groups but at the present time they are the best that can be found.

With the completion of the present conflict there is every indication that well over 1000 more veterans will return to Andover and it will again be necessary, if the same demands are made by them that quarters be obtained for their use. There is no denying the fact that there will be such demands and the town must be prepared to meet them. Even though the returned soldiers affiliate with either the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the quarters now occupied by these organizations would be far from adequate.

I feel sure that the solution of the problem would be the acquisition of the Barnard estate and development of it into an attractive and dignified memorial to the veterans of both wars. The location is ideal and with a moderate outlay it would compare favorably with any war memorial in this vicinity.

The cost to the town at the present time of \$1200 represents the interest at six percent on an outlay of \$20,000, quite a sizeable debt, which the town assumes every year. At the price of \$11,000 which the Barnard heirs have placed on the property the entire cost would be met in a little over nine years in present rental charges.

I feel that no better gesture of patriotism or loyalty to the town could be made by the fine list of gentlemen whose names were read by Mr. Hammond than to transfer the money received by the sale of the Shaw property to the purchase of the Barnard property and hold it for the benefit of the men who are giving their lives for America. No doubt the town would reimburse them at the proper time.

Signed: FORESIGHT

Second Demonstration Tomorrow Afternoon

Soy beans and meat dishes will be prepared by Miss Katherine Lawler tomorrow at 2:30 in the second of a series of demonstrations being held in the Domestic Science Room of the Andover Junior High School.

Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley and Mrs. Robert Hatton.

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